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## **End of Day Results: One Tests Positive for COVID-19 by DPHSS**

## Breaking News Found at Governor Leon Guerrero's Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/govlouguam/

COVID-19 test results are reported from multiple labs at varying times of the day. The cumulative total from all labs will be reported on a nightly basis. The following breakdown provides cumulative COVID-19 test results for **Tuesday**, **April 28**, **2020**:

Laboratory	Reported on Tuesday, April 28, 2020	Total Negative Cases (March 12 - April 28, 2020)	Total Confirmed Cases (March 12 - April 28, 2020)
DPHSS Guam Public Health Laboratory (GHPL)	1	1,153	121
Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) <sup>1</sup> /U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam <sup>2</sup>	0	N/A	14
Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS) <sup>2</sup>	0	302	6
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory <sup>3</sup>	0	66	0
Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory <sup>4</sup>	0	17	0
Probable cases	0	N/A	4
TOTAL CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES AS OF 11:15 PM, TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2020			145

<sup>1</sup>Beginning March 26, 2020

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) tested 110 individuals for COVID-19 on Tuesday, April 28, 2020 with conclusive results. One tested positive through DPHSS and 109 tested negative for SARS-CoV-2. The results include samples from the COVID-19 expanded testing in Astumbo, Dededo.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Beginning March 31, 2020

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Beginning April 15, 2020

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Beginning April 23, 2020

The DPHSS overall count also includes probable cases of COVID-19 and confirmed positive cases tested by the Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) in San Diego, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA), the Guam National Guard (GUNG), and Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS).

To date, 145 cases have been confirmed through COVID-19 testing provided, with 5 deaths and 129 released from isolation. When a patient is released from isolation, he or she is no longer considered infectious. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) research and published guidelines, a patient is released from isolation after at least 72 hours have passed without a fever or additional respiratory issues and at least seven days have passed since symptoms first appeared. All remaining cases are in isolation.

For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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